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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES • = 32352-229262 • DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) US. APPUCATION NO (if k com, see 37 CFR 1.5) **CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11 September 2003 PCT/IB2004/002960 10 September 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEPOSITION OF FILMS OF COATING MATERIALS, IN PARTICULAR OF SUPERCONDUCTIVE OXIDES APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BALDINI, Alberto, GAUZZI, Andrea, and ZANELLA, Sergio Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. X The US has been elected (Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) Х is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) х are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. X An annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. A first preliminary amendment. X An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. х A substitute specification is enclosed. A copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). X Other: For purposes of U.S. examination, please insert the amended sheets attached to the IPER so that the application will include: Specification; original pages 1,3-9, amended sheet 2 attached to IPER, and claims 1-21 16. х on amended sheets 10-13 attached to IPER 17. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). A second copy of the Enigish language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 1543(d)(4). 18



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Applicant submits herewith 2 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1-4.

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